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1. Bulgarian Communist Party apparatus at official installations abroad have the following type of program: 25X1
 - a. Regular meetings; Topics discussed include Party evaluations of official personnel and reports-analyses-suggestions concerning fulfillment of Party and duty plans. Security is probably the major subject of discussion.
 - b. Special meetings; These are held to celebrate National Holidays such as 1 May, Dimitrov Day, etc. and in honor of Red Army Day and possibly other Soviet holidays.
 - c. Visual propaganda; Displays are made in the reception room of the official installations in honor of Red Army Day, Dimitrov Day, special sports seasons, etc.
 - d. Educational work; The Party apparatus divides its members into "circles" for the study of History of the Communist Party, History of the Bulgarian Communist Party, Political Economy, and Area Study of the Host Country.
 - e. Mass cultural work; This is the title given to the task of organizing social (group) activities for the diplomatic and other official representatives and their families. These social activities include excursions, theater-going, etc.
2. The Party apparatus is supposed to arbitrate in cases of friction between employees and to act as judge in any kind of internal disputes.
3. Party members are required to pay monthly dues.

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